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TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a United States patent application entitled MUFFLER WITH SPARK ARRESTOR in the name of the following inventor: Simon J. Lewis.

Enclosed are the following:

- X A specification, claims, abstract, and cover page in total comprising thirty (30) pages.
- X Twelve (12) sheets of drawings.
- X A single signature Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- X An Assignment conveying the invention to White Brothers Performance Products, Inc., including a Form PTO 1595 recordation cover sheet.
- A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27.
- The present application claims entitlement to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27

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X A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date by use of Express Mail Label No. EL 981 993 895 US.

X Priority to US Provisional Application Serial No. 60/422,541 filed on October 31, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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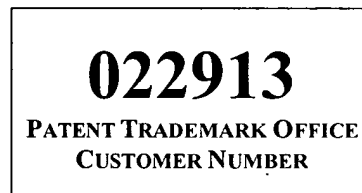
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- Drawings (12 sheets)
- Assignment with Form PTO-1595 cover sheet (3 pages)
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- Transmittal Letter (3 pages) (in duplicate)
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